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Applications under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b))

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ATTENTION: Assistant Commissioner
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing
under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is the
nonprovisional, noncontinuing
patent application for:

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
PROCESSING AN IMAGE OF A
TISSUE SAMPLE MICRORARRAY

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- () An Assignment(s) of the invention to _____, and cover sheet are enclosed.
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- () A 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement is enclosed (where an Assignee seeks to take action in a matter before the Patent Office).
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- () A Form PTO-1449 is enclosed.
- () _____ References (copies) listed on the Form PTO-1449 are enclosed.
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() Priority of application number ____/____ filed on ____ in ____ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.

() A certified copy of the priority document is enclosed.

(X) A Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i) is enclosed (requesting that application not be published).

() A MicroFiche Computer Program (Appendix) is enclosed.

() A Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission is enclosed.

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UNDER 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

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